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HUGHES'S SMILE WINS DETROIT

(Arthur F. Cosby, secretary National Hughes Alliance.)

Hughes at Detroit showed himself an even better campaigner than Hughes of 1908.

Monday, August 7, was Hughes day for Michigan, and I watched with interest the reception Michigan gave the candidate. The day was momentous in two ways—as the launching of the presidential campaign by the candidate himself, and as testimony of the manner in which a thoroughly representative and heterogeneous state would receive Hughes in what was practically his first appearance to people in general.

A warm and sympathetic interest with Hughes's point of view was evident in the reception given to both speeches. When in a transition of his speech Mr. Hughes emphatically declared, "I demand efficiency in government," he met with a quick enthusiasm that was astonishing. It showed to my mind that the crowd that listened was wide-awake to the delicacies of the Wilson regime and intent upon the establishment of an efficient national administration, under vigorous and positive leadership.

It was plain that Mr. Hughes was dealing with a crowd which was ap-

MR. SIMS URGES STATE TAX BODY

To Supervise the Work of the Assessor and to Render the Latter Aid.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—A state tax commission to supervise the work of tax assessors was suggested by Fred A. Sims, former secretary of state of Indiana and member of the state tax board, before the annual convention of National Tax Association in an address on "Divorcing the Assessor from Politics."

Mr. Sims said:

"The assessor occupies, perhaps, an unenviable position as an officer as any of our public servants. The hangman is the only one which occurs to my mind to be in a worse situation."

"He is confronted by fear and unsupported by real public opinion. He is charged with a serious responsibility and menaced by impossible conditions. If he enforced the law in this state, wreck and ruin would follow in his path."

"Here in Indiana if he set his foot behind the bank counter that institution as a commercial enterprise would cease to exist and the stampede of depositors would undo the memorable record of 1893."

"If he would investigate who are the true holders of mortgage security he would drive millions of dollars from the state and send up."

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Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

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SUMMERS DENOUNCED
(Continued from page 1.)

Senator Chilton wired me, as did Congressman Cooper. Asking if the federal government could be of any service. I did not answer these telegrams until I made a personal visit on foot the most of the twenty miles into the flooded territory. I returned and sent the following telegram:

"Charleston, August 13, 1916.

"Hon. W. E. Chilton.

"U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

"Have just returned from visit through Cabin Creek and Coal River districts. Newspaper reports of the situation are not exaggerated except possibly in loss of life, which is approximately seventy-five. More than 5,000 people are homeless and without food and clothing. Thirty to fifty thousand dollars is needed for immediate relief work. I have issued an appeal to the people of the state for funds. Provisions are being distributed effectively through heroic efforts of 500 men of the West Virginia National Guard. Will be glad to receive any aid from the federal government in this disaster, the greatest and most destructive in the history of the state."

"H. D. HATFIELD."

Good people in and out of the state have raised a little less than \$20,000 dollars and so far as I know each and every family has been furnished up to this time with the necessary food and clothing, and this support is being continued. There is possibly \$5,000 or \$6,000 left in the hands of the committee. With the exception of blankets being furnished, and the food which has already been mentioned, I know of no other service being done for these unfortunate people, many of whom are living five, six and more families to a house, and others in tents. Some are desirous of moving to other sections of the state; many have already gone. As for the amount of money required, it largely depends upon how much the people or the government want to do for these people.

In the Coal River section families who have lived there for a half century find themselves destitute, their homes and all that they had accumulated gone and nothing left other than the clothing and food that have been given them in the way of relief.

The soldiers have done a great work, as has the church organizations, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the citizens' committee of Charleston, Mrs. Woodman of the ladies' organization and the department of health. Senator Chilton has manifested an earnest desire to help, as have other members of Congress from West Virginia.

The citizens of the state of West Virginia are not beggars, even those who suffered the greatest loss on account of the recent flood; but I repeat what I am already on record as saying, that they would be grateful for anything the federal government or anyone else cares to do for them to enable them to start again in life. I have done what I could to help along this work of relief, and I leave the matter to the citizenry to decide in approving or otherwise of the acts by those who otherwise make cheap politics out of suffering and deprivation by the misfortune of a part of our citizens, whose present need is great and urgent.

H. D. HATFIELD, Governor.
Charleston, W. Va.

TOWNSHIP METHOD IS CALLED WRONG

By a Speaker at the Annual Conference of Tax Association Men.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 29.—The greatest impediment to efficiency in taxation is the present method of electing township assessors, according to Charles J. Orbison, an Indianapolis attorney, who spoke at the Indiana session of the Tenth Annual Conference of the National Tax Association here tonight.

"What taxing power needs today is more power and less restraint—more efficiency and less politics—more honesty and less pull," he said, "and what the people need to realize is the utility of taxation and that as they are just and honest in their obligations to the state, so will their government be strengthened and their living be made more secure."

"The township assessor as we find him in most states today is an impediment. While other departments of the taxing power have grown and developed, the township assessor has in the main stood still."

The speaker pictured the political conditions surrounding the choice of township assessors in Indiana. There was a lively scramble for the more lucrative offices, but the office of assessor was one of those used generally for the purpose of balancing and men of no qualifications whatever were often chosen merely because of their ability perhaps to swing a particular vote.

"What is the net result?" he asked.

"Hundreds of people escape taxation altogether."

"The dishonest citizen can return for taxation but a small portion of his property."

"The honest man bears an unequal portion of the burden of taxation."

"A premium is put upon lying and dishonesty."

"And how could it be otherwise. I doubt very much that if many township assessors ever saw the inside of a township assessor's office before the morning they walked in to take charge of one of the largest businesses in the world, that of the valuation of the public property. He will not assess property at its true cash value, for he is expecting further favors from the public. He is to conduct his office so that he will get most out of it for himself, carry popular favor by lessening the burden on the taxpayer and intrench the party in power."

"I have but one general proposition to offer and that is to take the township assessor out of politics and devise some plan by which competent, trained, and unbiased men may be put in charge of this business of assessing people's property and then

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To the Creditors of John Erdle and Elijah L. Hovey, a partnership, of Clarksburg in the County of Harrison and District of West Virginia, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1916, the said John

Erdle and Elijah L. Hovey, etc., was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Law Office of W. Frank Stout, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

R. L. BUTCHER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated: Aug. 28th, 1916.
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